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Remarks

Recommendation please to DCI together with a response for his signature.

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# Congress of the United States

February 23, 1984

Executive Registry

84 - 746

Mr. William J. Casey  
 Director  
 Central Intelligence Agency  
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Casey:

On November 14, 1983, I requested the General Accounting Office to undertake an extensive examination of the United States Government's involvement in Central America. That investigation is ongoing.

During the course of my preparation for making this request, in my capacities as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations and as Chief Deputy Majority Whip, information came to my attention that raises serious questions concerning the relationship between the Department of Defense and Central Intelligence Agency operations in this region. Thus, my request specifically directed the GAO to examine these associations with the objective of obtaining resolution to these questions.

It is my understanding that the GAO has formally advised the CIA of my request and asked for the necessary cooperation from your Agency. I am advised that your Agency has refused that request basing its refusal on its practice of reporting to legislative committees of the Congress and a claim that the necessary information is available from other Executive Branches or entities. My request to GAO is based on my responsibilities as noted in paragraph Two of this letter and is not related to actions which Members of Congress acting in capacities other than mine. The comments and or documents of an Executive Branch department or agency other than the CIA may or may not accurately reflect the Agency's position.

Thus, I urge as strongly as possible that your review and reverse the apparent decision by CIA to refuse to cooperate GAO in connection with the ongoing study.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Bill Alexander*

BILL ALEXANDER  
 Chief Deputy Majority Whip

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